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FOR: AF/S TAYLOR

EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PFOR, OREP, SF
SUBJ: RETURN OF LETTER GIVEN TO CONGRESSMAN DIGGS

1. DURING CONGRESSMAN DIGGS TRAVELS TO DURBAN IN JANUARY I GAVE HIM SEVERAL LETTERS WHICH SOUTH AFRICANS HAD ASKED BE DELIVERED TO HIM. INCLUDED AMONG THESE WAS A LETTER FROM A BLACK FORMER ROBBEN ISLAND INMATE, MR. LUCAS SEJOE, DESCRIBING HIS INTERROGATIONS WHILE IN DETENTION. MR. SOEJOE GAVE THE CONGRESSMAN HIS ONLY COPY OF HIS RECOLLECTIONS OF THIS INTERROGATION AND HE NOW NEEDS THIS FOR A LEGAL CASE HE WANTS TO INITIATE. MR. SEJOE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH US FOR SEVERAL MONTHS ON THIS QUESTION, AND WE SENT TWO MESSAGES TO THE CONGRESSMAN, VIA USIS AND A LETTER TO THE CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF. HOWEVER NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND MR. SEJOE IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY AGITATED.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING THE CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF AND INQUIRING IF HE HAS RETAINED THE LETTER. IF SO, COULD THEY PLEASE SEND IT TO US FOR TRANSMISSION TO MR. SEJOE. IF THEY DO NOT HAVE THE LETTER WE BELIEVE MR. SEJOE WOULD BE SOMEWHAT MOLLIFIED IF HE RECEIVED A REPLY FROM THE CONGRESSMAN STATING HE HAD READ MR. SOJOE'S LETTER.

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EM MEWA RAMGOBIN, BANNED FORMER NATAL INDIAN CONGRESS PRESIDENT, WHO LIKEWISE MET DIGGS DURING JANUARY VISIT, HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT STATEMENT HE GAVE DIGGS BE RETURNED. WOULD APPRECIATE SIMILAR ACTION IN THIS CASE.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE A TELEGRAPHIC REPLY.

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